

# HOUSE BILL 522

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of adding St. Mary's County to certain provisions of law relating to  
4 the Cecil County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; altering the definition of  
5 "correctional officer" to exclude a correctional officer who is in probationary  
6 status on the officer's initial entry into the correctional agency, subject to a  
7 certain exception; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers' Bill of  
8 Rights.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Correctional Services  
11 Section 11–1001(b) and 11–1002  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 11–1001.

18 (b) **(1)** "Correctional officer" has the meaning stated in § 8–201 of this  
19 article.

20 **(2) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFFICER**  
21 **WHO IS IN PROBATIONARY STATUS ON INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE CORRECTIONAL**  
22 **AGENCY EXCEPT IF AN ALLEGATION OF BRUTALITY IN THE EXECUTION OF THE**  
23 **OFFICER'S DUTIES IS MADE AGAINST THE OFFICER.**

24 11–1002.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           This subtitle applies only in Cecil County **AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY.**

2           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3   October 1, 2011.